

Lies, Deceit & Nefarious Schemes

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Welcome all to 1981. I hope that the year is starting out better for you than it has for Pat and myself. Just after the year began we had to admit BJ back into the hospital. It seems as though he began to bleed internally. For those of you without children, I promise you...it can be a scare when they are ill but to see them bleeding and the doctor says to "Watch him for any changes", the gray hairs become spontaneous. We finally got him into the hospital and after much delay the doctors decided to "open him up" and they removed part of his intestines that had some stomach lining in them. Seems as though every time anything passed by that portion of his lining it produced acid that the intestines could not handle and was giving him ulcers. Well, all is over and he is home safe and sound?!?!

So much for my hard luck story. I have tried to never stray from Diplomacy in this zine but for once I must. I am overjoyed at the return of the hostages. I am not going to get into what my political feelings are and what the possible ramifications of how we went about their release, but I am tickled shitless that they are home.

Lies, Deceit and Nefarious Schemes...Jerry H. Jones, 1854 Wagner St., Pasadena, CA 91107 (213) 792-9201

GAME OPENINGS: BUSHWACKER - Don Ditter, Andy Meier, Stan Johnson, Bob Berkeley, Kathy Bryne...Room for two more...\$10.00, no standbys...Tell your friends.

BOUNTY HUNTER - John Caruso...\$10.00, no standbys.

Game Finish:

1977II finished last issue with a win for Karl Schuetz as the Russian player. I took this game over from Andy Cook's "Suicide" quite a while back. At the time I got the game it was 1905 and Germany was out, E/F were at 7 and B respectively. Karl was at 6 and pressuring Austria. We had a few problems with the game, mostly delays due to problems that I created. But the players came through like troopers. The game went 13 game years and 4 of the original 7 players were there at the end. Very few games that start and finish in the same zine do that well, little alone a game that was orphaned. I congratulate everyone involved with this game and a special "congrats" to Karl for his win. Wait a minute, I congratulate all except Andy Cook, who I'd like to shoot.

1977II

Zine: Suicide (to Fall 1904), The Black Sheep/LDNS

GM: Andy Cook (to Fall 1904), Jerry Jones

Austria: Matt Roswurm DS08; Rich Holton OF08.

England: Tom Bannon

France: Emmett Arnold DF05; Ron Kelly

Germany: Russell Viebrooks, Gary Kilbride (OF04)

Italy: John Caruso

Russia: Karl Schuetz

Turkey: Vane Smith

	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	13
A					5	4	2	0					
E					7	8	6	5	5	5	7	6	4
F					8	7	8	9	9	B	6	5	5
G													
I					5	5	5	7	7	7	6	6	3
R					6	6	10	9	9	10	11	14	18 WINS!!!
T					3	3	3	4	4	4	4	3	4

END GAME STATEMENT: Karl Schuetz (Russia)

I have to give partial credit and my thanks to Vane Smith for my win in this game. In the beginning he and I agreed to an alliance to move westwar together. We made little progress until 1907 and then circumstances had it that I expanded and he didn't. So it became obvious that I had a chance to win the game. Vane didn't turn on me to help stop me. That was a big help. In return, I offered to try for the win without attacking him.

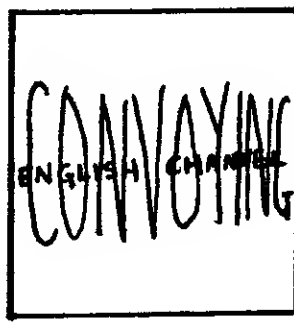
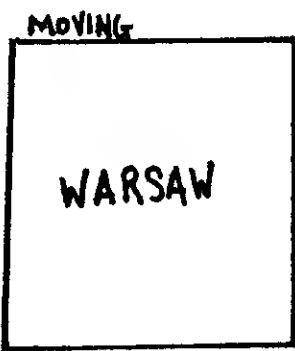
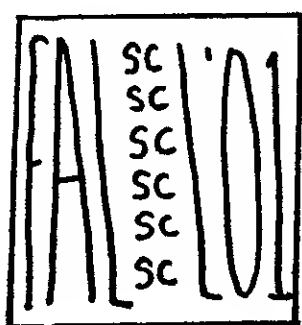
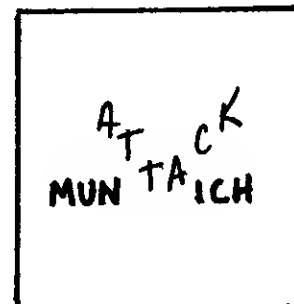
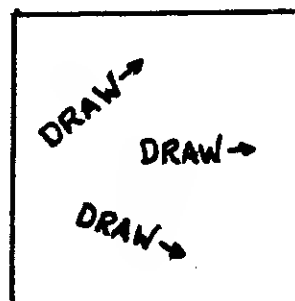
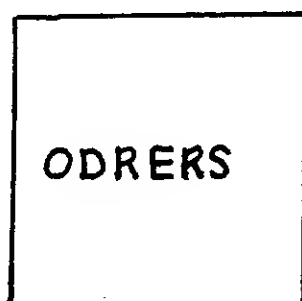
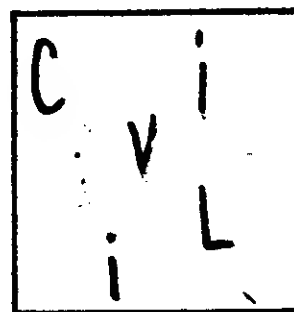
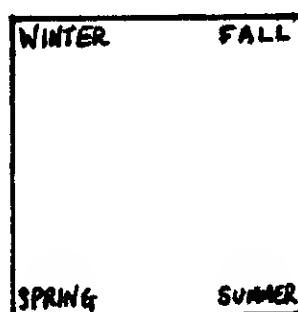
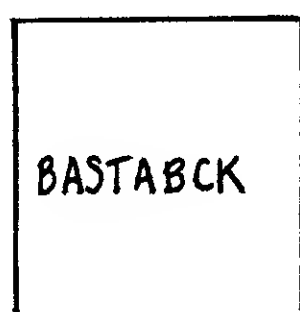
Thanx Karl. It's been a real pleasure having you play in LDNS. You are always welcome to play here. I thank all of you but I must inform some of you that this is your last issue of LDNS until you wish to play here again. Last issue for Karl, Tom Bannon, and Vane Smith. Hope to see you all again real soon. Jerry

WHAT MORE GAME FINISHES? Yes, inside you will see that Ron Brown (Turkey) has an 18 center win in 1978AE and Stan Johnson (Russia) has won 1978IR. Next issue I will be publishing the final game report and any end game statements that any of the players wish to write. Congrats to Stan and Ron.

I just thought of something and maybe next issue I will have the stats on it, but if my memory serves me correctly there has been only one or two games in LDNS that finished in a draw. The rest were sole winners. And I'd say all but one German win were by Turkey, Russia or Austria. Seems as if LDNS leans to southern powers.

This issue has two games separated for the Winter season. One, 1978HP, was separated by me. Seems as though my attempt to mail out the games to the players only turned into a minor disaster and Stan Johnson didn't receive the moves. Oppssssss!!!!!!!

I love these things in "Games" magazine so I thought I'd try a few relating to Diplomacy. Maybe if any of you care to contribute some of your own I can put together a collection of them for DW.



EXAMPLE: The first one is "a stab in the back". The other answers will be in the next issue...maybe. Or should I say: issue issue isotheranswerssue

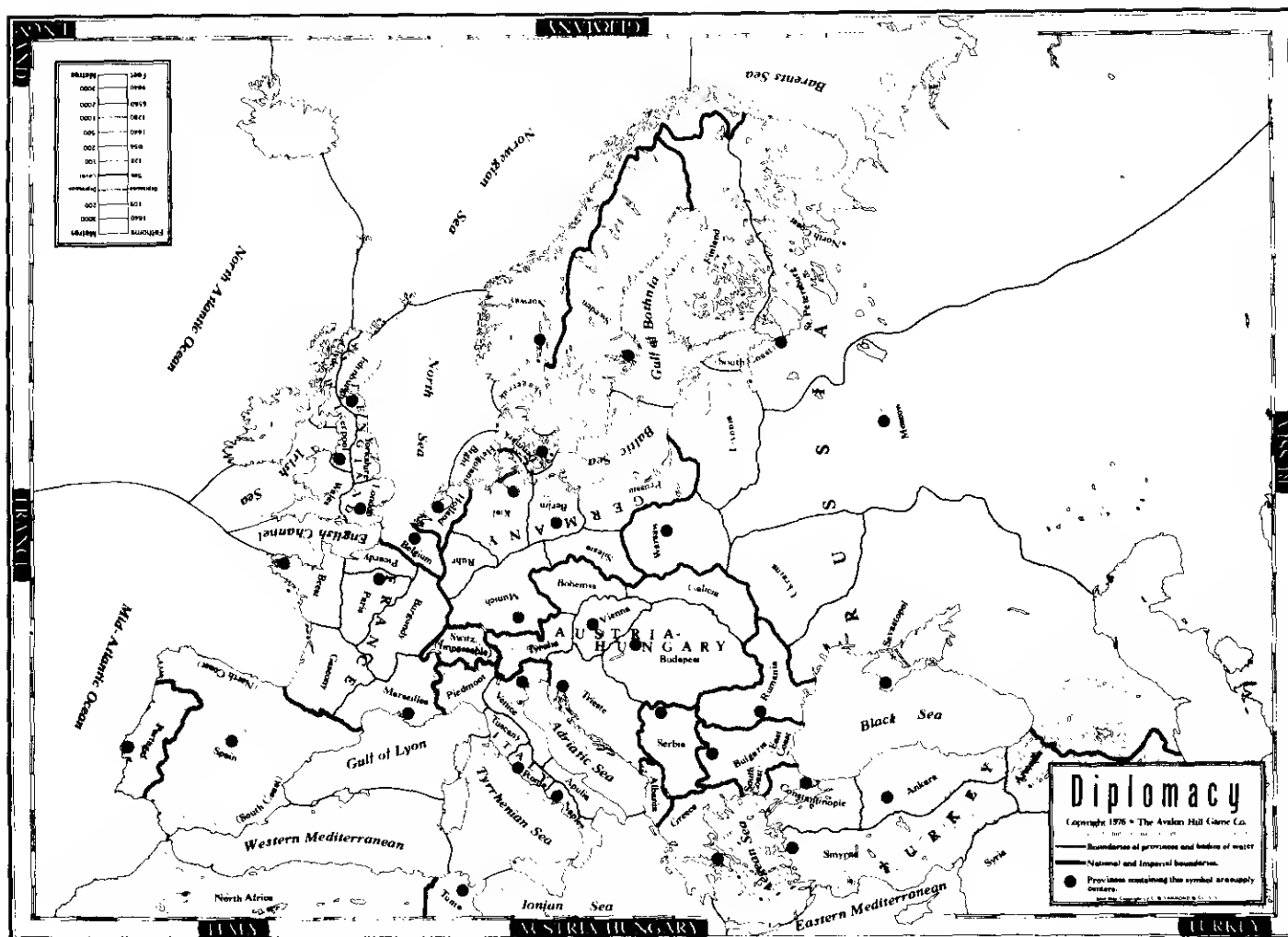
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CONFERENCE MAP

1980HF Fall 1904

AUS (Oaklyn) NMR A Vie A Bud A Ser F Alb
 Eng (CD) Den
 FRA (Argyle) A Bel-Ruh (A Hol S); A Ruh-Mun (A Bur S); F Nwg-Nwy (F Nth S);
 F Cly-Edi; F Lyo-Wes.
 ITA (Clements) NMR F Adr F Nap F Tun A Gre A Mun
 RUS (Hardisty) F Hol ret Kiel
 A Nwy-Swe; A StP-Nwy; A Kie H (F Ber S); A Sil-Boh; A Rum-Bud (A Gal S);
 A War S A Gal; F Bla-Rum.
 TUR (Kelly) A Bul-Gre (F Aeg S); A Con-Bul; F Ion-Alb

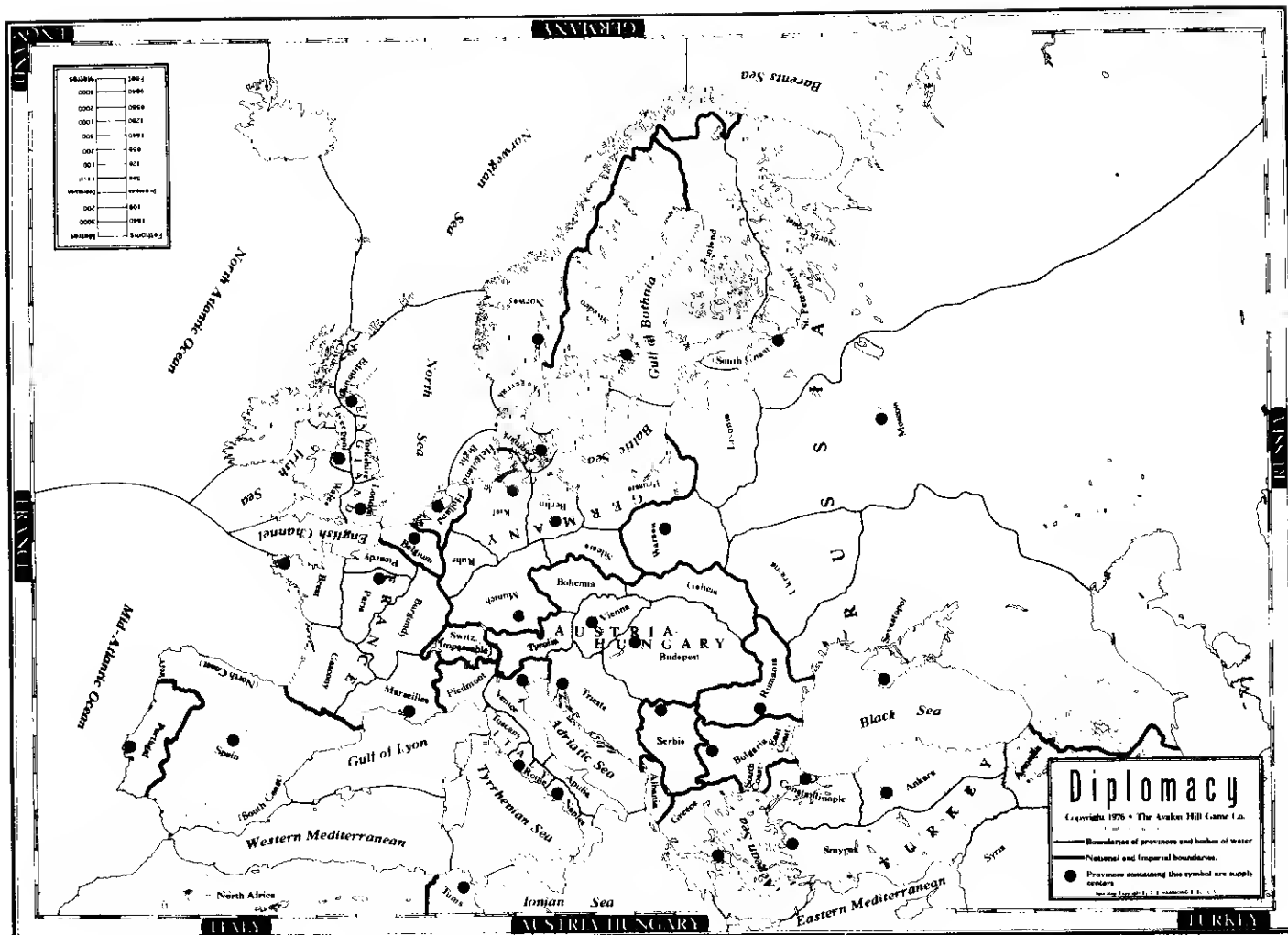
Dislodgements:

Austria: A Bud ret Tri OTB
 Italy: A Gre annih
 A Mun ret Tryo, Sil, OTB

Supply Chart:

Aus ~~Bud~~ Tri Vie Ser...3...-1
 Eng ~~Edi~~ Den...1...even
 Fra Home Spa Por Bel Lon Lvp HOL MUN EDI NWY...12...+4
 Ita Home Tun ~~Gre~~ ~~Mun~~...4...-1
 Rus Home Rum Swe Kie Ber ~~Nwy~~ ~~Nth~~ BUD...9...even
 Tur Home Bul GRE...5...+1

Deadline for Winter 1904/Spring 1905 is Feb. 14th, 1981



CONFERENCE MAP

1980W Winter 1906/Spring 1907

Austria (Hayman) Builds A Vie
A Vie-Tri; A Tri-Ser (A Bud S).

England (Argyle) Builds F Edi; F Lon; A Lvp
A Par-Bur; A Bre-Pic; F Spasc-Wes; F Wes-Tyrr (F Tun S); F Mar H; F Nwy H;
F Edi-Nwg; F Lon-Nth; A Lvp-Yor.

Germany (McLendon) Builds A Kie
A Pie-Ven (A Tyro S); A Bel H; A Kie-Hol; A Ukr H; A War-Mos; A Rum S A Ukr;
A Gal S A Rum; F Bal-Den; F StPnc-Nwy.

Italy (Hardisty) Builds A Rome
A Ven-Pie (A Tus S); A Rom-Ven.

Russia (Blau) Even
A Sev-Ukr (A Mos S).

Turkey (CD) Bla Ser Gre Tyrr Ion Aeg

THERE IS A CALL FOR AN E/G DRAW. VOTES ARE DUE WITH FALL 1907 ORDERS

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